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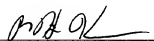
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111 AND 1.115

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In an Office Action dated September 27, 2002, the Patent Office allowed claims 1-8 but rejected claims 12 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §251 for lack of defect in the original patent and lack of error in obtaining the original patent; under 35 U.S.C. §101 for lack of utility; and under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for lack of enablement. The Patent Office also rejected claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for lack of written description and 35 U.S.C. §251 for being based on a defective oath. The applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks, and reconsideration. This amendment is timely filed before the deadline for response of December 27, 2002.